

COST OF LIVING HELD A MENACE BY RESERVE BODY

BUSINESS CONDITIONS ARE REVIEWED BY FEDERAL BOARD.

Adjustment Seems Imminent Now

Reduction in Prices Held to be Done on Account of Buying.

Washington, Jan. 1.—In its review of December business conditions, the federal reserve board reports that general anxiety prevails throughout American business concerning the continued advance in prices, and a readjustment appears imminent.

Through the board's statement the inference was strongly given that a reduction in prices is due because of a recognized curtailment of buying power, coupled with a lack of unanimity of opinion as to what the future holds.

While retail trade shows great activity and wholesalers and manufacturers were represented as being unable to supply the demand, the great growth of business was shown to have been in terms of dollars and not in units of production. High wages for labor further complicated the situation, according to the board's view. Practically every federal reserve district reported that "skilled labor was working only sufficient days to keep going," resulting in a consequent falling off in production.

In face of heavy demands cautious manufacturers were described as disinclined to commit themselves far in advance. Credits have been shortened and uncertainty as to changes which may come within the next three months is forestalling the expansion in trade naturally to be expected as the nation gets back more nearly to its peace-time activity. The high cost of living was referred to as an "unquestionable menace."

The board noted that real estate values in hundreds of communities seem to have reached the peak or at least the rise has been checked. This was said to be particularly true of the Chicago district. With the stoppage in the rise of real estate values building operations are expected to be stimulated. The housing situation was said to have reached a critical stage in the territory west of the Mississippi river, resulting in an increase of rents.

Grain shipments were unusually low during the month, partly because of the fuel shortage and the consequent reduction of warehouse accommodation. Country elevators are full of grain and, federal reserve agents said, there had been "the most difficulty in obtaining cars." On the Pacific coast farmers are holding spring seed wheat in anticipation of having to reseed. Winter feeding of live stock began much earlier than was expected, and conditions as to the live stock industry generally are regarded as satisfactory.

WOULD GROUP SEVERAL STATE DEPARTMENTS

Columbus, Jan. 1.—Consolidation of the state highway department, departments of lands and public buildings, public works and state geologist, and control over school and ministerial lands, under one head, in a department to be known as the department of public works and conservation, is recommended in a report made public by Gaylord C. Cummin, expert for the legislative committee on administrative reorganization. Removal of the control of school and ministerial lands from the control of the auditor of state is recommended so that the auditor will not be the checker of his own work.

A department of military affairs will be recommended with the adjutant general as the head. It is also planned to bring the commissioner on soldiers' claims under this department.

A definite policy with regard to state canal lands is recommended. It is proposed that the abandoned canal property be sold or put to work. Reclamation projects, proposed by the department of public works, are in progress, and use of revenue from state parks in making needed improvements is advocated.

Attack New Health Bill.
Canton, O., Jan. 1.—Alleging that enforcement of the new health regulations means confiscation of their business and the closing of all barber shops here, master barbers filed in common pleas court a bill asking for an injunction against the enforcement of the code, which becomes effective today.

EDWIN F. SWEET

Recent Portrait of Assistant Secretary of Commerce.



DANIELS TELLS OF DECKER CASE OF REMOVAL

Washington, Jan. 1.—Discussing the refusal of Rear Admiral Benton C. Decker to accept a navy cross on the ground that it was "inadequate" reward for his services as naval attaché at Madrid during the war, Secretary Daniels disclosed that Admiral Decker was removed from that post at the request of the state department, acting upon recommendations from Ambassador Willard.

"Although an able and diligent officer," said Mr. Daniels, "Admiral Decker, while at Madrid, seems to have forgotten that he was not the American ambassador and, of course, the navy department can not usurp the prerogatives of the state department. His removal, therefore, became imperative."

In his letter refusing the navy cross, Admiral Decker claimed that the effect of his work "was to keep Spain from entering the war and also to reduce the submarine activities off the coast of Spain." He added that his work was accomplished "despite the opposition of the ambassador."

REPORT SAYS TROTSKY DEAD VICTIM OF SHOT

Berlin, Jan. 1.—An unconfirmed rumor that Leon Trotsky, Colleague of Nikolai Lenin in the Bolshevik government of Russia has been murdered is in circulation at Halingsforth, according to a report from that city today.

Peace negotiations between the soviet government and the Baltic states have been broken off.

Rebellion has broken out among the Bolshevik troops one hundred miles west of Petrograd according to another report.

Bolshevik artillery is reported shelling the city.

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING IN EAST PROVES FATAL TO SIX PERSONS ON NEW YEARS EVE IS REPORT

Baltimore, Jan. 1.—In the wild orgy of New York shooting in the annals of Baltimore police department, six persons, four girls and two young men were shot, one seriously at an early hour today.

RABBIT SEASON CLOSES ON THURSDAY NIGHT

One hour after sundown Thursday evening marks the close of the rabbit season.

The season opened November 15 and has been most successful, hunters getting their fill of the sport and bagging many a cotton tail in this vicinity during the period. The game laws read that rabbits can be taken during the above period both dates inclusive and from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset.

The open season on fox which opened October 2 also closed Thursday evening. To hunt either rabbits or fox on the last day however, sportsmen must have a 1920 license, which will be good then until Dec. 31, 1920.

The season on raccoon, opossum, skunk and mink will be open to February 1, and trappers can operate until then.

CHANGES URGED IN AUTO TAX ACT PASSED OVER COX

GOVERNOR ALLOWS BILL TO BECOME LAW WITHOUT NAME.

Criticises Custodian Clause In Measure

Vetoes 45 Items Aggregating \$175,000 in Sundries Bill.

Columbus, Jan. 1.—Governor Cox allowed the graduated auto tax license bill to become a law without his signature.

The governor issued a statement saying the legislature immediately should amend it so as to strike out the provision whereby the secretary of state, instead of the state treasurer, is made custodian of the 50 per cent of revenues which are to be returned to local subdivisions. The principle of the measure, basing fees on horse power instead of a flat rate for all machines, is so meritorious that it should not be placed in jeopardy by a veto, the governor said.

The feature whereby some of the revenues need not pass through the state treasury can not be justified in any sense, however, he said, adding: "The state has had its experience in the matter of not having the strictest accountability imposed on the treasurer, and it has been a bitter one. The old system led to scandal and was uprooted by the suffrage expression of an enraged public sentiment. I have the utmost confidence in public opinion insisting upon this vicious feature of the bill's being corrected and without delay."

The governor vetoed 55 items, aggregating approximately \$175,000, in the sundries claims bill. Next to \$100,000 for constructing a new vault in the state treasury, which had been appropriated in a separate bill, the largest item disapproved was \$50,000 to the H. E. Culbertson company, Cleveland, for losses sustained in building 24 miles of highway in Muskingum and Licking counties. Cox suggests that the general assembly authorize the Culbertson company to file suit against the state so that the courts may determine the sum due.

The governor vetoed \$748 which was to have reimbursed former State Highway Commissioner Cowen for expense incurred in defending himself against the suit to remove him from office two years ago, saying it would be a "dangerous precedent."

Declaring service was rendered no doubt with full knowledge as to what his compensation was to be, \$730 to C. J. Murdock, as acting chief of the boiler inspection department, was stricken from the bill. Robert T. Smith, porter in the senate, was denied his claim for \$115 hospital and medical expense. Proposed payment of \$2,470 to L. K. Langdon, former public utilities commissioner, was vetoed.

The Griswold bill, making optional most of the compulsory features of the Hughes health law, was allowed to become law without signature by the governor.

GREENE COUNTY IS REPRESENTED IN HUNT OF FOX NEW YEARS

A number of Greene county sportsmen left Thursday morning to take part in the fox drive, the biggest ever held in Ohio, which is scheduled as a New Years Day event.

Men, women and boys are taking part in the drive which started at 9 o'clock at South Charleston. Gladstone, Selma and South Solon. Each detachment is on foot and carrying only clubs and headed by a captain on horseback. The drive will center on a 200 acre field about three miles south of South Charleston on the Henry Bateman farm.

The affair is to end with a huge barbecue at South Charleston Thursday evening.

ARTICLE TEN IN PEACE COVENANT PRESENTS STUMBLING BLOCK IN CONPROMISE EFFORT

PRETTY VICTIM OF LOUISVILLE TRAGEDY



Miss Elizabeth F. Griffiths

Two persons have been arrested in connection with the mysterious death of pretty Miss Elizabeth Ford Griffith, seventeen-year-old office attendant of Dr. Christopher G. Schoff, a prominent dentist of Louisville, Ky. Miss Griffith's body was found in a consulting room at the rear of Dr. Schoff's office on Christmas Eve.

INTERNATIONAL COURT TO BE LAUNCHED BY ROOT

Washington, Jan. 1.—Elhu Root, former secretary of state, will be called upon to give his assistance and advice in the launching of the great international supreme court provided under the league of nations.

Of the instrumentalities which are to be set in motion almost immediately upon the proclamation of peace, the international court of justice is regarded by the supreme council as of ranking importance. Consequently that body through its secretariat in London already has gone as far as possible in advance of the actual declaration of peace towards the creation of the court.

Information now has come to hand that the plans have been so far perfected as to permit of the extension to certain jurists of international reputation of invitations to form a managerial committee to plan the details of the permanent court of international justice, and to define the scope of its activities.

In the beginning at least only men of wide reputation from a few of the entente nations and the United States have been selected, but it is possible that additions will be made to the list, even to the point of admission of great jurists from later enemy states, provided their governments have adhered meantime to the league.

START CAMPAIGN AGAINST USE OF FIREARMS IN XENIA

A campaign against the use of firearms on the streets is being inaugurated by Chief of Police Canaday.

Especially since Christmas a number of small boys have appeared on the streets not only using air rifles, but real, honest-to-goodness, 22 caliber rifles, with which they are wont to shoot at birds at the risk of human life or injury.

A lineman on a telephone pole was hit behind the ear by a bullet from an air rifle recently, and other people have been narrowly missed by bullets. Several lads have been captured by the police, and Chief Canaday is now in possession of a 22 calibre rifle, which Night Chief Day took away from a small colored boy in the street Wednesday. The rifle was a repeater and was filled with cartridges with which the lad was promiscuously shooting about the streets.

There will be no favoritisms shown in the campaign against this sort of use of guns, but police were instructed to not only take the guns away from their wielders, but also to bring the lads in court.

OLD YEAR PASSES WITH LITTLE CELEBRATION

A few shots in the night, a few bells, a few whistles.

This was all and at 12 o'clock the ancient, and bent warrior 1919 divested himself of his armor of office and passed them on to the infant cherub who represented the newly born 1920.

Carefully the experienced old fellow, his face lined with cares of attempting to make a lasting peace, and his shoulders bent under the strain of age, swung his heavy scythe over the shoulders of the youth, and presented him with his inverted time glass, while the infant marched off head erect and proud of his responsibility.

Quietly even meekly in old Xenia, did the change take place of "off with the old and on with the new."

The deafening noise of former New Year eves was noticeable by its absence.

As the town clock tolled the bell of the parting year a few yard engines caught up the dirge and late celebrators added to the celebration by firing guns.

RETAIN BUCKLES AS A SUBSTITUTE LOCAL FIREMAN

COMMISSION VOTES TO WAIVE CHARGES ON NEW PLAN.

Applicants Received For the Position

Charles Mahanna Only Xenia Man to Apply for Opening as Chief of Fire Department.

That in lieu of a pension Fire Chief William Buckles will probably be retained on the pay roll of the city as a substitute fireman at a salary of \$40 a month, was the outcome of the special commission meeting held Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock to adjust the matter of charges filed against the Chief by City Manager Riddle.

Attorney F. L. Johnson, representing the suspended Fire Chief, submitted the plan which was exactly the same offered to the chief some time ago and at that time turned down by him, and which later led to the charges filed against him by the manager. The commission took no definite step itself in settling the matter, but instructed the City Manager and the City Solicitor to complete the final arrangements for putting the chief on as a substitute fireman. This will be done Thursday or Friday.

As substitute fireman, the proposal extended by the Chief's attorney, was that he was to work any number of days from one to thirty, but the commission fixed a maximum for this clause of not working more than half of the full time. The commission expressed itself as perfectly willing to make this adjustment in order to take care of the Chief, who has been a faithful employe for a number of years.

In considering the proposition, the commission expressed itself as decidedly favoring a pension and will take steps to provide such a fund, stating that the proposition submitted the fire chief will serve until such a pension plan can be established.

Nothing has been done regarding appointment of a new fire chief, although there are four or five applicants, most of them from out of town men, for the position. Charles Mahanna of the local department, is also understood to be an applicant. A civil service examination for the purpose of appointing a chief will be held as soon as possible.

At the special meeting the commission also signed up to purchase the Cincinnati avenue sewer, which was put in by the Hoover and Allison Co. The company offered the city the sewer at a much lower price than it could be put in today.

OHIO HAPPENINGS

Crime Decreasing.

Columbus, Jan. 1.—Annual statistics compiled by the police and attaches of the criminal division of the municipal court show that crime is decreasing in Columbus. There were 3,277 fewer arrests made this year than in 1918 and 1,388 fewer persons were arraigned in court during the year for various criminal offenses. During the year 1919 there were 28 murders committed.

Arrest Held a Frame-Up.

Cleveland, Jan. 1.—County Prosecutor Thrasher of Geauga county and Mrs. Ella Smith, arrested a week ago in a local hotel on a statutory offense, were held to the grand jury by Police Judge Morlan in \$500 bail each. Thrasher contends that his arrest was a "frame-up" for his activities in the recent Cleveland crime investigation.

Granted Wage Increases.

Cleveland, Jan. 1.—Between 5,000 and 6,000 Cleveland women garment workers have been granted wage increases varying from 12 to 20 per cent by the special board of arbitration, appointed by the local branch of the International Garment Workers' union and the Cleveland Garment Manufacturers' association.

LEADERS ACTIVE IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR AGREEMENT

POMERENE SEES LODGE AND TUMULTY GOES OVER TROUBLE.

Three Conferences Have Been Held

With Compromise Agreed to on All Except Article 10 Leaders Wait.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Republican and Democratic senators find that article 10 still presents the biggest stumbling block in the way of an agreement on the peace treaty.

The senate leaders of both political parties again were active in the compromise negotiations, and the succession of conferences was regarded generally as indicating that the situation soon might take more definite form. The sifting process has cleared away many collateral points.

It was the reservation on article 10 as framed by the foreign relations committee at the last session which President Wilson characterized as meaning a rejection of the treaty. Determined to secure some modification, Democratic senators have presented a number of suggestions, but all of them so far have been regarded on the Republican side as going too far. The Republicans, in turn, have suggested changes which the Democrats regard as modifications of language only.

Three conferences attracted particular attention among the many which were held regarding the treaty. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, went over compromise suggestions with Senator Pomerene of Ohio, a Democratic member of the foreign relations committee. Later Secretary Tumulty went to the capitol and, speaking for the president, discussed the situation with Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, its acting leader of the Democrats. Mr. Hitchcock called into consultation all of the Democratic members of the committee who are in town. Specific reservation changes were discussed and in each case article 10 figured prominently.

Pomerene Gives Estimate. As a committee member who worked for unreserved ratification and later vote for acceptance of the Republican reservation program, Senator Pomerene is understood to have given Senator Lodge a comparative estimate of compromise sentiment among the Democrats, and to have gone into details in outlining how far he thought the administration senators would be willing to go in regard to article 10.

Secretary Tumulty said the purpose of his call on Senator Hitchcock was to obtain, at President Wilson's request, the latest information about the senate situation. He declared he did not take to the capitol any new compromise scheme, though it is assumed that the Democratic senate leader took the opportunity to inquire about Mr. Wilson's attitude toward a compromise.

The meeting of the foreign relations committee Democrats was understood to have taken steps to reduce to a definite form Democratic proposals for redrafting the Republican reservations. The subject was considered in the light of the information obtained by Senators Hitchcock and Pomerene, and with a view to framing a program behind which the administration forces could unite. It was the first attempt of the Democratic committee members to get together on such a program. Progress was made.

AUCTION DATES RESERVED

- Jan. 2—Ralph Howell & Sons.
- Jan. 6—D. H. Paulin.
- Jan. 8—S. A. Weaver.
- Jan. 13—Greene Co. Big Type.
- Jan. 13—P. C. Breeders' Assn.
- Jan. 19—Tomlinson and McCoy.
- Jan. 21—O. A. Dobbins.
- Jan. 21—J. P. Zell.
- Jan. 22—M. H. Higler.
- Feb. 3—Sam Bausman.
- Feb. 4—W. J. Wilson.
- Feb. 4—Lewis Pennewit.
- Feb. 5—R. L. Hixon.
- Feb. 5—J. F. Harchman.
- Feb. 10—Ed. Davidson.
- Feb. 11—O. A. Hagler.
- Feb. 12—Mrs. Thos. F. Hontela.
- Feb. 12—Robby Bartlett.
- Feb. 16—Forest Bradford.
- Feb. 17—Ernest Batford.
- Feb. 18—D. L. Miller.
- Feb. 19—D. R. Hopping.
- Feb. 23—A. L. St. John.
- Feb. 25—Cornelius Conner.

Local Items

WANTED—Young ladies to learn telephone operating. Good wages while learning. Clean steady employment. The Springfield-Xenia Telephone Co. Office over Orphium theater.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whitehead and the Misses Alice and Marjorie Whitehead of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Price of Frankfort, have returned home, after spending Christmas and the week with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip LaBelle expect to start Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their home. Mrs. LaBelle spent the summer in Los Angeles, where she was the guest of her mother, and she was so pleased with the Pacific coast and the climate, that she and her husband decided to locate there. Mr. LaBelle recently disposed of his shoe business on South Detroit St. to John Simson.

Frederick Hartsook of the Eleanor neighborhood, is the guest of his mother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Maddux at Frankfort.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
James J. Curlett and Miss Imogene M. Simson, daughter of Frank Simson. Rev. Charles Bennett.
Homer Campbell Corry and Anna Helene Jobe. Rev. J. O. C. McCracken.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Commercial & Savings Bank Company, of Xenia, Ohio, for the election of Seven Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at its office on January 13, 1920, from 1 to 3 o'clock p. m.

A. E. PAULNER, Cashier.

Furs Wanted—I pay absolutely the highest prices for muskrats at the Hole Produce, every Saturday. You lose money by selling them elsewhere. William Marshall. 1-1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Ironton, have been spending a week with Mrs. Johnson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodds of Hill street. Mr. Johnson will return to Ironton Friday. Mrs. Johnson remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens have as their guests for New Year's day, the latter's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barger and children of Leesburg.

Mrs. William M. Wilson entertained a family party at noon dinner Thursday, at her home on West Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips are announcing the birth of a son.

John C. Dodds, will start Friday for Keene, N. H., after spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodds. Mr. Dodds has charge of the offices of the Milford Pink-Victoria White Granite Company at Keene. This is his first visit home in the two years he has been in New England.

GET IT AT DONGES.

Xenia friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ludlow (Henrietta Owen) of Dayton, are interested in knowing that they are to make their home at Tacoma, Wash., where Mr. Ludlow becomes vice-president and sales manager of an automobile tire concern. He is already in the west, but Mrs. Ludlow will go to New York to spend two months before joining him at Tacoma.

Miss Katherine Hollencamp is spending several days in Dayton visiting her aunt, Mrs. William F. Brennan, and to attend a gathering of Dennison students to be held in that city tonight.

Miss Katherine Berding of Cincinnati, comes to Xenia Friday to be the guest of Miss Eleanor Wharton at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Logan. The girls will return home together, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott are spending a few days at Union City, Ind., as the guests of Mrs. Scott's mother.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Kester are at New Carlisle to spend New Years with Dr. Kester's parents.

KISSING MUST STOP SAY AUTHORITIES; MILADY OBJECTS

"What," said the young lady when interviewed by a reporter, "abolish kissing? Why, what a nonsense." I do not care whether authorities say it spreads disease or not. I believe that kissing that is not promiscuous is no more dangerous than any other form of contact which we are daily subject to. If we were to believe and practice all the "don'ts" we hear on how to avoid disease, we should be required to shut ourselves up in glass cases. Certainly I believe in kissing—but in exercising caution added the young lady, as the reporter looked eager.

"My boy, handshaking may spread disease but it gets a good many votes," responded the politician to the reporter's query, as he tilted back in his chair and lighted the customary black cigar, "and I guess I'll take a chance the former to get the latter," he added thoughtfully.

All this is appropos of a statement issued by health authorities in the United States, who declare that kissing and handshaking as a habit must be abolished on account of dangerous diseases which they may cause. But it is thought that their campaign is doomed to utter failure, if the two conversations set forth above are typical of the particular classes which are chief users of the habits.

Society Items

YOUNG COUPLE WED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

The marriage of Miss Imogene M. Simson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Simson of the Lower Bellbrook pike, to James J. Curlett of this city, will take place at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Charles W. Bennett officiating at the bride's parent's home. Near relatives of the bride's family will be the only guests.

NEW YEAR'S WELCOMED BY HAPPY YOUNG FOLKS.

The old year was made good bye and the new year given a welcome, by a company of young folks who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards of Cincinnati Avenue. Decorations of red and green made the home very attractive. The company enjoyed dancing until the new year was ushered in. The hostess served a two course supper. The guests were the girls of the D. D. Club and their men friends, and the only out of town guest was Miss Mary Ann O'Connor of Dayton.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER IS ATTRACTIVE EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keble entertained at a New Year's eve dinner at 6 o'clock, and there were covers for twenty-four at small tables, each centered by a cut-glass bud vase bearing a single American Beauty rose.

Red candles were used chiefly to light the rooms, and they cast a rosy Yuletide glow. After dinner the company were asked to write their New Year's resolutions, and much merriment was caused when these were read aloud.

The guests remained until midnight ushered in the new year.

BROTHER AND SISTER PRINCE.

CIPALS IN NEW YEAR WEDDING

Brother and sister, Earl Soward and Miss Addie Velda Soward, were principals in two New Year's day weddings.

Miss Addie Soward became the bride of Emerson Kent Dill, in a ceremony which took place at noon at the home of her father, Mr. Soward, Spring Valley. Earl F. Soward will marry Miss Florence Margaret Kelter at 7:30 Thursday evening, the ceremony to be performed in the presence of a company of about 25 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kelter on the Upper Bellbrook pike, the Rev. Charles Bennett officiating.

Mr. Soward and Miss Soward are children of James R. Soward.

LITTLE FOLKS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. James Harner and Miss Mabel Randall entertained the little folks of their Sunday school class from the Old Town M. E. church, at the home of Mrs. Harner on the upper Bellbrook pike Wednesday evening. The party was enjoyed, and enjoyed Victrola music. The hostesses served, ice cream, cake and candy.

PUBLICATION CONTAINS GOV.'S TESTIMONIALS

The Recruiter's Bulletin, issued annually by the U. S. Marine Corps Publicity Bureau, has again been published.

The Bulletin, which is in magazine form and highly illustrated, is edited by a staff headed by Lieut. Col. Henry C. Davis, and numbers among its contributors some of the best writers in the country.

Its list of contents this year include testimonials from Governors of a number of states, contributions by Secretary Daniels, General Barnett, and articles by William A. Mann, Peter B. Kyne, C. B. Falls, T. A. Dorgan, Courtney Riley Cooper, H. C. Whitmer, Dr. Frank Crane, and others, including art work by Howard Chandler Christy, Clarence F. Underwood and Adolph Treidler besides a number of cartoons.

Each copy contains the good wishes of Lt. Col. Davis, who is in charge of the recruiting Publicity Bureau.

POSITIONS FOR YOUNG WOMEN—Are open in telephone operating. Learn this interesting profession. Unlike factory work. Clean and attractive employment. Paid while learning. Vacations, pensions, sickness, benefits, etc. No previous experience required. Apply to Miss Wilkins corner Main and White-mas streets Central Union Telephone Company, Xenia, Ohio. adv. 12-31.

HEALTH BOARD UNDECIDED ABOUT ITS EXISTENCE UNDER NEW LAW

Will the Greene county board of health, organized last summer under the Hughes health law which in its amended form, becomes effective January 1, operate in the district outside Xenia, or will it simply cease to be?

Members of the health board and other officials are "up in the air" over the proposition. Dr. W. H. Finley, president of the county health board, telephoned to the secretary of the state civil service commission in an effort to learn something definite, and was told that he would be advised of the situation when the commission had an opportunity to study the Griswold amendments to the health law.

A recent decision of the supreme court places all cities outside the provisions of the Hughes bill, unless they chose to become a part of it, and Xenia's present health administration, with Dr. R. H. Grube as health officer will continue unless some other action should be taken locally.

The Hughes bill makes cities of 25,000 or over, units in the operation of the law, cities of lesser size to be considered with the county as health units. The county health board was empowered to employ a health officer, nurses, clerk, equip an office for the health officer, provide automobiles for the health officer and nurses. This was mandatory. The local health board arranged its budget, and was ready to employ the persons to comprise the health staff from eligibles to be certified by the state civil service commission.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN

AS A REPORTER SEES IT

New Years Resolutions Come Forth

Astride the leaky water tank, the panting townsmen rode, while the ancient chariot creaked, beneath its heavy load for since July the Thirst, many a dry-mouthed man, has sought a seat on its broad back, to ride it if he can. This year our resolutions will be void of any joke of "I am on the wagon, to ride it if I choke." For these were resolutions that were easiest to break, and before he'd ridden long, each man his thirst would slake. But old John Prohibition, now tells a different tale and New Year resolutions, at least for once won't fail.

And now comes New Years with its sheet of parchment and its blotchy quill.

This is the time of setting ink to paper in firm resolve to stop doing what you are doing and start doing what you are not doing.

It is the period of the passing of tobacco the coming of the long evenings at home the obliteration of the chocolate soda, and the chorus of "never again."

Still there is not all sorrow in the

New Year's resolution, for where is there fun in making them if it isn't in breaking them. And so surely as the water wagon emptied of its passengers in the years gone by, before the first page of the new year calendar had been torn from its place, the neatly written rules set down on the New Years day, will suffer many a fracture before they are put away to be dragged into being again on the beginning of the coming twelve month.

But New Years was not made for nothing, and many a man has sworn off tobacco long enough to toss his wife's Christmas cigars in the yawning mouth of the furnace, and then after a respectable period of waiting, during which he is supposed to go through untold miseries in an attempt to fulfill his resolve, give up the unequal fight and come into his own again beaming with his favorable brand of ropes.

And so, hail to New Year's and long live this day, for you cater to the duplicity of man.

INVESTIGATE SOURCE OF SEIZED POISON IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Jan. 1.—Revenue agents are tracing the source of 18 barrels of wood alcohol seized in New York. Four barrels already had been sold to an Italian saloonkeeper on the East Side for \$1,000 a barrel. When he learned he had bought wood alcohol the dealer returned the "whisky" and received his money back.

"There was enough wood alcohol in the stuff just seized to have killed 20,000 persons," Colonel Daniel Porter, revenue agent.

Two new arrests were made in connection with the Christmas deaths at Chicopee and Hartford.

Police at Passaic, N. J., raided every saloon in that city and seized all liquor on hand. The action came as the result of the death of six men and one woman and the illness of 17 others, who drank whisky believed to have contained wood alcohol. Giovanni Battista Lacierno, an Italian wine dealer, is held for alleged sale of "wood alcohol" whisky.

DR. W. W. WHITE IS AUTHOR OF BOOKLET

Some of the many friends of Dr. Wilbert W. White, President of the Bible Teachers' Training School, 541 Lexington avenue, New York, who was about twenty years ago a teacher in the Xenia Theological Seminary, are in receipt from him of a very dainty brochure entitled, "The American Dead in France and The Skylark."

It is the story of his finding the lonely grave of his son in France, and is pathetically entwined with his experiences with three Skylarks on

PUNCH BOARDS GO OUT WITH OLD YEAR

The last punch was punched and the last box of candy given away on punch boards in Xenia, Wednesday night.

Thursday the police ban on the use of the boards or other gambling devices, went into effect and all boards were taboo.

The boards disappeared from the different shops Wednesday night, and the police are now making the rounds to see that there is no further use of them.

MAYOR TO SHATTER MUNICIPAL HISTORY

Cincinnati, Jan. 1.—Mayor Galvin mayor's message, to the city council will shatter municipal history today when he will deliver an annual The message however, according to Mayor Galvin, is intended more for the state legislature than the city council. Though the message deals with municipal finance problems, it will be a demand upon the legislature for reform in taxation which will enable cities to meet their financial obligations.

What the message contains, the mayor would not make public today out of courtesy to council, but said:

"It is a message intended more for the state legislature than for council, and I shall make every reasonable effort to bring it to the attention of that body. It is brief, but I hope to the point."

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FRIENDS ATTEND THE HUCKMAN FUNERAL

Many friends attended the funeral services for George L. Huckman which were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank McClain on the Peterson road, where he died while paying a visit.
The Rev. Mr. Wright of New Burlington conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Jesse Hawkins of New Burlington, and the Rev. Mr. Wilkins of Clarksville.
Interment was made at New Burlington and those serving as pallbearers were: Harley Hickman, Aaron Turner, Charles Robinson, M. C. Smith, John Hickman of Germantown and John Whittington of Greenville.

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And now comes the Ford drunk. We have had the flivver, jazz, the Lizzie mal-de-mar and auto-intoxication, or something like that, but this is a real Ford drunk.
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The result is the perfect Ford drunk which is better than nothing in these days of since July Thirst.

ON PRINCIPLE OF BOOMERANG

Airplane Constructed Along Same Lines as the Famous Weapon of Australian Bushmen.

Although an anomaly to go to the primitive savages of Australia for points on an airplane, that was just what was done in the development of flying in the air by humans. The fundamental principle of the plane is both old and simple, having been discovered by the bushmen of the antipodes and embodied by them in the boomerang, which by meeting in its flight the air at a slight angle got a "lift."
The trajectory of the boomerang may be in part horizontal or may even rise as a result of this lift. Any surface that is more or less flat that travels at a slight angle through the air tends to lift. If the section has a slight camber, or convex curve, the lift is increased. Better results are obtained if a body of appreciable thickness is used instead of a thin sheet. These points the Australian discovered.
Investigation will show little difference between the wing section of the modern airplane and a cross section of a boomerang made by the bushmen or whittled by a New York boy after he had visited the circus and had witnessed the stunts of the boomerang throwers.
The resemblance of the boomerang's cross section is closer to a propeller section of an airplane, as a boomerang is a sort of cross between an airplane wing and a propeller.

WOOD LASTS FOR CENTURIES

Oak Buried in Water or Wet Sand Has Proved to Be Practically Indestructible.

Men employed in driving a new gallery in a gold mine at Charlotte Plains, in Victoria, Australia, have made an astonishing discovery. At a depth of 300 feet below ground they have come upon pieces of timber perfectly preserved, which have every appearance of having been sawed and shaped by the hand of man.

This timber lies in the bed of an ancient river now being worked for gold, and the timber is oak. Now, oak has the peculiar property of lasting for centuries when buried in water or wet sand. Oak piles have been taken out from under old wooden bridges constructed by the Romans, and found as sound as when they were put there, nearly 2,000 years ago.

Oak, known as bog oak, is found buried in Irish peat bogs, and is perfectly black, intensely hard, and very valuable. Just before the world's war it was discovered that the bed of the river Moksha, in Russia, for a length of over 400 miles, is simply full of magnificent old oak trees bedded in sand. The river is shallow, and broad, and the oak can easily be raised.

Smaller deposits are found in England. There is a pool in the river Dart, known from time immemorial as Oak pool, in the bottom of which are masses of fine old oak. The strange thing is that there are no oak trees near the spot at present.

Yellowstone's Wonders.

In writing of the Yellowstone park, John Muir has said: "In some of the spring basins the waters, though still warm, are perfectly calm, and shine blandly in a sod of evergreen grass and flowers, as if they were thoroughly cooked at last and set aside to settle and cool. Others are wildly boiling over as if running to waste, thousands of tons of the precious liquids being thrown into the air, to fall in scalding floods on the clean coral floor of the establishment, keeping onlookers at a distance. Instead of holding limpid pale green or azure water, other pots and craters are filled with scalding mud, which is tossed up from three to four feet to thirty feet, in sticky, rank-smelling masses with gasping, belching, thudding sounds, plastering the branches of neighboring trees; every flask, retort, hot spring and geyser has something special in it, no two being the same in temperature, color or composition."

LONDON PROMOTER HERE TO SIGN DEMPSEY.



CHARLES B. COCHRANE

Charles B. Cochrane, London theatrical and fight manager, who arrived in New York several days ago, Mr. Cochrane upon his arrival immediately tried to get into direct communication with Jack Kearns, manager of World's Heavy Weight Champion Jack Dempsey. Mr. Cochrane is very optimistic over his chances of staging the proposed Carpenter-Dempsey fight. This is probably due to the fact that he claims he has a contract with Carpenter. He declared that all Europe is simply wild over the prospects of the championship match being staged in London or Paris, and that following the Frenchman's quick victory over Beckett the sporting public across the big deep are sure that Georges can take the measure of the world's champion.

HONOR MEMORY OF WOMEN

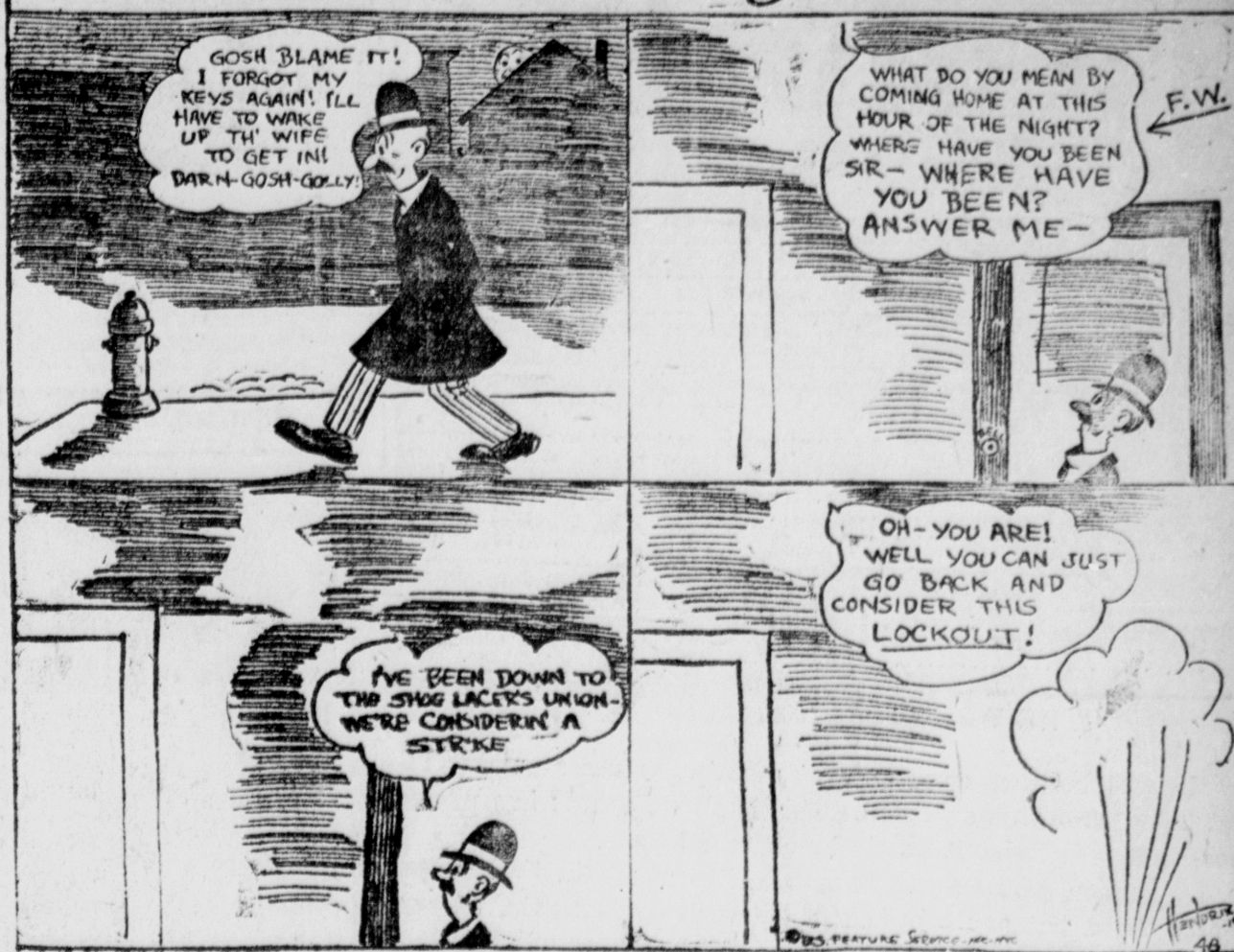
Many Places of Prominence Named for Distinguished Members of the Weaker Sex.

Many geographical names have been given places to honor the memory of women. Thus it is that Elizabeth, N. J., was named to honor one of England's queens, while Virginia was named to honor the virgin monarch. Maryland preserves the name of the queen of Charles I. The Naval academy at Annapolis does honor to Queen Anne.

The English were particularly generous in conferring names of women on places. In Australia the late Queen Victoria is honored in two provinces, Queensland and Victoria, while the most beautiful city in that commonwealth, Adelaide, was named in memory of the queen of William IV of England. The province of Alberta, in Canada, was named for Princess Louise Alberta, daughter of Queen Victoria, and wife of the marquis of Lorne, who was governor-general of Canada in 1882. The largest lake in Africa is Victoria Nyanza, and Victoria falls were named for Queen Victoria, as was also the capital of the province of British Columbia, Canada. The island of St. Helena was named after the mother of Constantine the Great, who also gave name to her birthplace, Helenopolis. The French were especially prone to honor the holy women of their race, and Saint Ste. Marie and other points in Canada, first pierced by French priests, blaze their trail across the continent.

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THE WOOD ALCOHOL MURDERS.

He who bestows compassion, sympathy, gives from his inmost being, from his own soul. This is all we can do in pity for others, but sometimes it nearly breaks our hearts.

When men give way to base appetites and ruin their lives, we pity them, but our pity is mingled with disgust that they should not be more manly. It takes a high degree of christian grace to put a hand on the shoulder of the drunkard and plead with him to mend his ways. So we mostly don't do it.

In the face of the appalling record of deaths and of permanent disablement through blindness, the result of drinking concoctions of wood alcohol as "Yuletide cheer," it is difficult to have much sympathy with the degenerate victim, but only for his family. We say of him that he got only what he deserved, but how deeply we sympathize with his poor wife, or children, or parents.

And as to the saloonist who mixes rank poison and deals it to his fellowmen, it is useless to anathematize him, for is not this his business in life. Has he not, all his days, been in the habit of dealing to men, and even to boys, that which he knew would take from them their manhood and turn them into imbeciles. And has not the government been licensing him to do this?

We have seen in some papers, "wet" papers of course, the view that this state of affairs was predicted, was to be expected, when prohibitory laws were suggested—a disregard of the law and the flooding of the country with illicit dram shops and other devices to counteract the law. Of course, Murder and horse-stealing laws do not prohibit, but they go a long way to minimize these evils. So with prohibition.

A hundred thousand mothers in this land will raise their hands in heart-felt thanksgiving to God, on the coming 16th day of January, because the wide open saloon is no longer to entice their boys to destruction. In a couple of weeks we are to experience that for which millions of people have longed for and prayed for the last hundred years. Hallelujah.

The wood alcohol murders are only an incident in King Alcohol's long drama of death in the dram. If it hadn't been wood alcohol it would have been fusil-oil or some other poison, to give "Kick" to the dram. This is what all this contention for 2-3-4 per cent alcohol in beer means, for which the brewers have been fighting—something to make drunk.

There are four good reasons for being a temperance man. Your head will be clearer, your health will be better, your heart will be lighter, and your purse will be heavier.

SUPPOSE THE FARMER STRUCK FOR EQUAL PAY TO THE MINER.

Mr. McAdoo says the coal operators made from 15 to 2000 per cent profit on coal during the war. Secretary Glass puts it 15 to 800 per cent. And yet these poor operators felt that it was a mistake for the government to fix a maximum selling price!

In November 1919 the miners of bituminous coal struck for more pay and shorter hours. It was costing them so much to live and properly keep their families that it couldn't be done, even with a 14 per cent raise. Finally they went to work with the expectation—some say promise—that a little later a further increase will be granted after the operators are allowed to advance the price of coal to the consumer.

Mr. W. T. Wall, of Gampian, Pa., says he talked with two different persons, both well known as men of absolute truth and veracity, and whose names and addresses can be had for asking. The one manages a mine for a coal and clay company, and he told him that his real miners, apart from a few men who only dig day now and then, get a pay of from \$65 to \$110 every two weeks. He said an average of about \$80, equal to \$160 a month.

The other man is a bookkeeper in the office of a coal company operating a number of mines, and he said that of fifteen miners working in a rather old mine, none made less than \$100 and ten of them got \$120 every two weeks, or at the rate of \$200 and \$240 a month.

These figures were taken from a late record, but before the 14 per cent raise was given.

Moral: Will it be next in order for the farmers to give notice that if a further increase of pay be given the miners, based on an increase in the price of coal to the consumer, that a guarantee must be made that such an increase will be made in the prices farmers receive for their products next year as will assure them an equal amount of pay per hour for their work, as miners or any other class of laborers receive, speaking conservatively, say \$40 or \$50 per week—or they will produce only enough milk and butter and beef and pork and mutton and poultry and eggs and wheat and corn and other grains, and potatoes and other vegetables, and fruits, for themselves and families? The Lord forbid!

PUSHING THE PLUMB PLAN FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

What is regarded in many quarters in Washington as a virtual conspiracy, fostered by radical advocates of the Plumb plan for nationalization of the transportation system of the United States, to make private operation of railroads such a failure as to create a popular demand for public ownership, was observed in the moves that have followed the President's announcement that federal control would terminate on March 1.

The four railroad brotherhoods, which are the dominant elements in the Plumb plan league, have not abandoned in the slightest degree their campaign for their pet form of railroad control. They have just begun to fight. There is no mistaking their mood. Whether or not they will be able to draw the American Federation of Labor into their program probably will be determined in Washington when the brotherhood chiefs and officers of the shop crafts affiliated with the labor federation are to confer with Samuel Gompers.

The brotherhood leaders recognize that any wage advance the men may obtain within the next year and a half must come before the railroads go back into private hands on March 1. They are convinced no such increases as they now request could come from railroad executives, in view of the admitted facts with respect to the financial problems confronting many of the roads.

Ring out the old, ring in the new.
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true

--Tennyson

RUSSIAN GENERAL SUPPRESSES UPRISING IN SIBERIA.



GEN. ROMANOFF, INTL.

General Romanoff, commander of the All-Russian armies in Siberia, who suppressed the recent uprising of Czech-Slovak troops under General Gaidar. The Czechs deserted the Kolchak forces and fought against them.

REQUEST STATE TO PROVIDE LEVY FOR SCHOOL USE

THREE MILL MEASURE DESIRED BY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Resolutions requesting the state legislature to enact a bill providing for a three mill levy for school purposes, not subject to review by the budget commission except by the consent of the local board, were adopted by the Ohio State Teachers Association in convention here.

Another resolution urges that the levies for the school sinking fund be made outside the limitations of the Smith 1 per cent tax law. Another resolution declared that the teachers should go to the people with the initiative petition to get what they want if the legislature fails to provide the necessary laws. All the resolutions were framed by Supt. Condon, of the Cincinnati public schools.

The Smith law was attacked severely by Professor S. K. Hardie, of Ohio University and S. A. Harbourn, county superintendent of Sandusky county schools. They said it was impossible to get all property on the tax duplicate at its full valuation and urged the teachers to put forth efforts to have the law repealed.

The school relief bill drafted by the joint legislative tax committee now pending in the state legislature, was explained to the teachers by F. C. Landsittel, chairman of the legislative committee of the teachers association. Landsittel expressed belief that it would be impossible to repeal the Smith tax law.

Opposition from grade teachers is expected today when the new school teachers tenure bill is submitted to the association. The bill would provide for life tenure after 11 years of service, and includes superintendents. The association is also contemplating a bill for a graduated scale of salaries for all teachers, with a fixed minimum, providing the legislature supports the school relief bill.

Plans for reorganization in the association which will give elementary teachers a greater voice in the business affairs of the association were contained in a resolution adopted unanimously at the convention. A committee composed of F. J. Barnes, Newark, chairman; W. F. Swain, Columbus; Mrs. F. M. Perkins, Toledo; County Supt., C. D. Perry and Miss Frances Conkey, Cincinnati, will submit proposals at the June convention of the association.

The convention closed today following an address by Harry F. Atwood, of Chicago, on "Our constitution, the antidote for Bolshevism."

Humorous Comment.

Willie had accompanied his mother to a church sociable at which ice cream was served. The following Sunday his brother had served ice cream at the noonday meal, and there being a small quantity left, had apportioned it to the members of the family at supper. On receiving his portion Willie looked at his plate critically, then said: "Mamma, this looks like a sociable dish of ice cream."

A Real Patriot.

Neither Montaigne in writing his essays, nor Descartes in building new worlds, nor Burnet in framing an antediluvian earth, no, nor Newton in discovering and establishing the true laws of nature on experiment and a sublimer geometry, felt more intellectual joys than he feels who is a real patriot, who bends all the forces of his understanding, and directs all his thoughts and actions, to the good of his country. —Bolingbroke.

Admonition.

It is a strange thing to behold what gross errors and extreme absurdities many, especially of the greater sort, do commit for want of a friend to tell them of the great damage both of their fame and fortune. For as St. James said, they are as men "that look sometimes into a glass and presently forget their own shape and favor." The best thing for any man is the admonition of a friend.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The figure "8" drops out now for eight and then for ten year intervals up to 1980, which not many of us will see. The old twister has done well and is entitled to a rest.

We have neglected to note the fact that Mr. P. H. Flynn of the Xenia shoe factory, had a Christmas present in the way of a new daughter, who made her appearance at his home right in time to enjoy the holiday season.

The new year was ushered in without even the customary ringing of bells and blowing of whistles, although there were a number of parties among the young folks. Mrs. S. P. Clevering and son, Ernest, have gone to Columbus, where they will spend two or three weeks the guests of relatives.

Mr. Chas. S. Johnson is confined to his home with a severe cold and is threatened with pneumonia. The year 1920 starts bright and clear, with the thermometer registering a few degrees above zero.

Mr. Patrick Gillespie, who has been employed at Fleming's drug store for some time, has severed his connection with that concern.

SUNLIGHT CREAMERIES OPEN NEW STATIONS

The Sunlight Creameries, million dollar dairy concern of Washington, D. C., which is just completing one of the largest plants in the world with a starting capacity of 5,000,000 pounds of oleo yearly, has opened stations at Alpha and Jamestown, where highest prices will be paid for cream. For many months the big concern has operated stations in Cedarville, Clifton and Bowersville. The firm is installing 1,000 cream buying stations in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia. —adv.

Persia Sparsely Peopled.

It is easy to overrate the land of Darius and Cyrus, Amar, and Habs, for Persia has not nearly as many inhabitants as Mexico. Estimates differ widely and there has never been a real census, but it is possible that in a territory equal to France, Germany, the British Isles and Italy all taken together, the population does not exceed that of little Belgium. In area Persia is more than 15 times as big as Ohio, but it contains fewer than twice as many people.

Macaulay's Love of Books.

If anybody would make me the greatest king that ever lived, with palaces and gardens and fine dinners and wine, and coaches and beautiful clothes, and hundreds of servants, on condition that I would not read books, I would not be a king. I would rather be a poor man in a garret with plenty of books than a king who did not love reading. —Macaulay.

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And this spirit of good will—this hope that we may always "Do Unto Others" means a better existence for every one of us at this store.

So we all say to you—A Happy New Year—as we leave the old year with many happy memories of the privilege of serving you and enjoying your full friendship.

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He Wins the Most Who Serves the Best

The Outlaw

By ALDEN CHAPMAN

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It was the last month of the year, the last day of the month, the last hour of the day. Despite the holiday season, for nearly a fortnight the mountain-hemmed-in Arizona town had found time to participate in the excitement of a jury trial of one of the notorious characters of the district, who with her family of outlaw sons had been the terror of residents and travelers for three decades.

She was old Mother Shipley, and the charge against her was killing Morton Bland, a man of little moral standing, but a citizen. Bland had been found dead with a rifle bullet in his head not far away from the isolated Shipley cabin. He had two years before induced the only Shipley girl of the family, Mollie, to elope with him, had palmed off a mock marriage on her, had basely deserted her, and she had committed suicide in a distant city. It was proven that Mrs. Shipley had often threatened to shoot Bland on sight. When she was brought to Eldon for trial her son Dave, himself many a time under the ban of the law, accompanied her. Public opinion was against the old woman, but the sublime devotion of her son, wicked as she was, influenced Ransome Dacre, a young lawyer, to undertake her defense. Before that his had been the province of prosecuting the outlaws, and they owed him a debt of intense hatred and revenge.

At midnight of the old year the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty." The excited delight of the faithful son was rapturous. He fairly embraced the young attorney, who, by proving that there was no other weapon than a revolver at the cabin at the time of the killing, freed the old woman. "I've less than fifty dollars to pay you for your services," Dave told Dacre, "but within a month I'll be back here with a decent fee, for you have enabled my old mother to go back home and die in peace."

Two months went by and Dacre had well nigh forgotten Dave. The mind of the young lawyer was full of his prospective bride, who had arrived from the East, and he was preparing to go to Carson, where the wedding was to take place. The day preceding his anticipated departure there appeared Dave Shipley with a string of eight finely bred horses.

"I've come to square up with you, Mr. Dacre," he said. "Poor old mother died a week ago. I'm moving to a new location, and I'm going to put the horses in the livery here. Whatever they bring is yours."

Dacre declared that he was already sufficiently compensated, but Dave was insistent. In the conversation Dacre chanced to mention his projected trip to Carson.

"I'm bound there myself," remarked Dave, "and as the crowd I've broken away from have it in for you, my company would be a protection. Besides that, I have something I want to tell you on the journey."

That "something" Dave recited the following evening.

"Mr. Dacre," he said, "my mother never knew who shot Bland. I did. Don't shrink away from me, for you would do as I did had you been in my place. The villain knew I was on the lookout for him and made up his mind to put me out of the way. He was in cahoots with the Lucas gang, and was on his way to hire some of them to kill me, when he saw me near the house. He fired at me. I was too quick for him on the second shot. This is the true story."

"It's a good one, and it fixes you with the gang!" spoke a new voice suddenly, and a revolver in either hand, Dyke Lucas confronted Dave and Dacre. "Get up and march."

Dave had left his weapons out of reach. "All right," he spoke coolly. "I suppose you intend to try me for putting that varmint Bland out of the way? All right, fair border justice, but you'll let this man with me go."

"I won't!" growled Lucas. "We've a score to settle with him, too."

"He'll go free, or it's a duel to the death," answered Dave, made a sudden spring, wrenched one of the weapons from the grasp of Lucas, dodged behind a tree, and kept the revolver pointed directly at the outlaw. "Give Mr. Dacre free passage and I'll go quietly with you. Here—take a gambler's charm. The dice—one throw. If I score the highest, he goes. If not, we both go with you."

"Done!" assented Lucas, and each put up his weapon. "Two sixes," announced Dacre, tossing the dice on the ground, and passed them to Lucas. The latter threw a two and a four.

"Get on your horse and hit the trail quick, Mr. Dacre," ordered Dave, and proceeded to pack up his belongings. As Dacre disappeared abruptly Lucas uttered a savage roar. Inspecting the dice he made a discovery.

"Loaded dice!" he uttered in a hoarse shout. "You got that Dacre out of my clutches unfairly! You first for that, then after the lawyer!"

"Not this time!" shot out Dave firmly. "I'll stand trial, but—bang, bang! simultaneously each man fired. They were so close together that they fell almost side by side."

Lucas never moved again. Dave felt his life blood ebbing away.

"I've paid my bill," he muttered faintly. "For mother's sake!" and died, smiling.

COURT NEWS

Isadore Friedman has been appointed guardian of his minor children, Nanette and Robert. He furnished \$3,000 bond.

D. M. Stewart, as executor of the estate of Margaret Julia Kendall, has been authorized to sell stocks belonging to the estate, valued at \$3,580.

DARE-DEVIL FAD HAS AVIATOR ON MILADY'S HOSE



Miss Lillian Mallison's aviator-adorned stockings.

Miss Lillian Mallison, a seventeen-year-old girl in New York has interested fad seekers with her embroidered stockings which show Lieut. Omer Locklear, daredevil aviator, hanging suspended by his knees from the landing gear of an airplane ready to drop to a plane below.

EX-KAISER TO BECOME S. AMERICAN RANCHMAN

London, Dec. 30.—The ex-kaiser plans to become a South American ranch owner, if he escapes before the international tribunal that is to try him, according to the latest report. An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Madrid today said that William has asked the president of Peru for permission to go to that country and raise cattle.

ATTORNEY APPEALS TO COURT FOR REVIEW OF NOTED ARSON CASE

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Samuel T. Haas, Cleveland attorney convicted in the Geauga county courts for arson and given an indeterminate sentence in the state penitentiary, today appealed to the supreme court for a review of his case.

Haas' attorney, Victor J. Conrad, in the petition to the court says that Haas case is the first one of its kind in this state. He alleges that the lower courts erred in their decisions as an owner or agent of an owner cannot be guilty of criminally burning his own buildings.

Kept Ignominy in Memory.

On the 5th of November, in 1500, Christopher Columbus, in spite of the incalculable services he had rendered to Spain, was taken into Cadiz in fetters. King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella were moved at the sight and commanded that he be released. Columbus, however, was unable to forgive the insult, and until the time of his death the ignominious fetters were hung in full sight on his walls as a reminder of the ingratitude of his sovereigns.

Ancients Had Much Wisdom.

A great civilization flourished in the valley of the Nile some three thousand years B. C. These Egyptians worshiped the dung beetle, the scarabaeus, possibly recognizing its scavenging powers. The well of Joseph, near the great pyramid, is excavated through nearly three hundred feet of solid rock. The ancient Hebrews were the founders of real public health. The laws of Moses, who was born about 1600 B. C., the first hygienic code known, apply about as well today as when first promulgated.

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BROUGHT STRIKERS TO TERMS

African Explorer Put His Wits to Bear in Controversy With Obstreperous Paddlers.

Although the plan is not capable of wide application, the tale of a strike in central Africa, told by an exploring member of the English Royal Anthropological Institute, is pleasant reading for the promptness with which the matter was settled. The explorer was journeying by water and, coming to an African village where he needed a new relay of paddlers, he found that all the available paddlers had "struck," not for higher wages but against any paddling whatever. The expedition was held up, and the men who refused to paddle stood apart and evidently considered the plight of the explorer a matter of considerable unsympathetic amusement. The explorer, however, thought he saw a way out. He asked some of the women of the village to come aboard his boat and sell him food; and as soon as several of them were on board he unfastened the hawser, the boat swung out from the shore and began to travel with the current. Ashore and aloft anxiety followed. Presently the men who had refused to paddle the explorer were paddling their own little canoes in pursuit and volubly demanding the return to their womenfolk. The larger craft, and presumably the armament, of the traveler gave him an advantage. He was able to issue an ultimatum. "If you women," he said in effect, "without men, but one woman for every man of the tribe who would agree to help paddle the expedition through the next stage. The men accepted the bargain; and as there were some thirty women on the boat the expedition got its necessary complement of paddlers and the strike was over.

GOATS' MILK FINDING FAVOR

Prejudice Against This Cheap and Nutritious Food Seems in Fair Way to Disappear.

Goats, it must be admitted, have never been taken seriously by public opinion in the United States, and the news that the owner of the largest herd in the American Northwest is preparing to establish an extensive dairy for the sale of goats' milk will probably seem to many rather humorous. As a matter of fact, however, it appears that a promising beginning is already made, and that the city of Seattle, conveniently near the great herd of goats on Cypress Island, in the Puget Sound archipelago, already consumes about a thousand quarts of goats' milk a day. Publicity will perhaps be necessary to overcome the American habit of regarding the goat humorously, and it may take time and patience to prove widely the statement of the owner of the herd that goats' milk is quite as good, if not actually better, than cow's milk. Five cents a day, says he, may the cost of keeping a goat, but average milk production is two to three quarts;

and two quarts of milk for a goat would make a considerable difference in the food expense of a family. The goat dairy may be more important than it seems; and ten years from now such dairies may be commonplace.

Bones for the Tuberculous.

Bones as a diet for human beings may sound rather strange, but in cases of tuberculosis Doctor Berthier of Paris has found them highly beneficial. It is the spongy or cancellous parts of venal bones that he uses. These are about one-half ossein, which is laden with phosphates and carbonates of lime, these salts being much needed by tuberculous persons, who always suffer from decalcification.

Doctor Berthier describes in a bulletin of the Academie de Medicine how he prepares the bones. He selects the short, spongy bones, splits them, boils them with vegetables, salt, and a piece of meat for almost six hours and then lets his patients pick out with their forks as much of the soft bony matter as they can.

Another benefit derived from the bones is that they help to prevent decay of the teeth.

Glass-Decorating Old Art.

The art of glass decorating is not a modern Bohemian accomplishment. It thrived in the seventeenth century. The Roman cathedral of Prague, in 1726, boasted two windows which were decorated with Old and New Testament scenes. Decorative windows soon became a favorite form of church ornamentation. The churches of the

Czechs possessed many high and wide windows which were brightly and artistically decorated. Asnaes Sylvius, who later became Pope Pius II, observed. The curriculum of the division of technical arts of the University of Prague included courses in painting, wood carving and glass ornamentation. No degree was conferred on a student unless he could exhibit sufficient aptitude as a "glass man" or qualify in "glassery."

To Stick Labels on Glass.

The Druggists' Circular and Chemical Gazette says that mucilage of tragacanth is a satisfactory agent. The mucilage is made by pouring over the gum enough water to a little more than cover it, and then, as the gum swells, adding more water from time to time. In small portions until the mucilage is brought to such a consistency that it may be easily spread with a brush. If the labels are of thick paper, perhaps flour paste might be better. Dextrine dissolved in cold water makes a tenacious paste. Its odor, however, is not particularly agreeable.

Had the Resemblance.

Clarence had a dog of which he was fond. Being one of a number of children who looked much alike, he had heard the family resemblance remarked upon frequently. One day a neighbor, meeting Clarence in the street with his pet, asked him jokingly who the dog looked like. Taking the question seriously, the boy replied: "Oh, Rover has the family resemblance."

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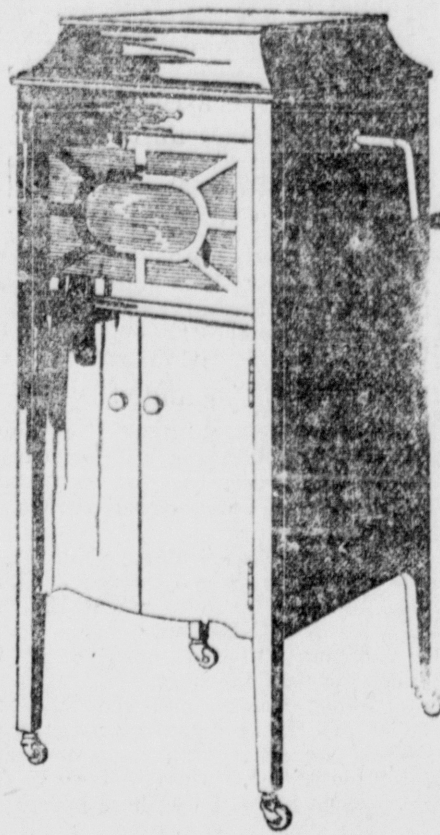
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Chapter 15.

Robert had not come in when I reached the boarding house. It was earlier than usual so I dressed thinking we might go to a theater. We had not been in a long time and he had spoken only the night before about some play he wanted to see.

I took particular pains with my toilette--just why I was so particular may have been because of what Mary Ryan had said. Had Robert really changed? If it were true that he had grown more quiet, more sedate, it might be because we went out so little. Things were easing up at the store, the dull season for selling would soon give me more time to myself. I would get home early every night now, and we would have some good times together.

Just as I arrived at this conclusion the clock struck. It was 7 o'clock

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and Robert had not come in. I had been so busy with my thoughts, with planning for him that I had not been aware of the time. I took a magazine and sat down to wait. But I couldn't read, and kept glancing at the clock wondering why Robert didn't come. The dinner was over at eight, so at half past seven I went down to the table. Every time the door opened I turned around thinking it might be Robert. I finished my dinner. Somehow the idea of dressing, of making myself attractive for him accentuated my distress because of his failure to come home.

Again in my room I tried desperately to fix my mind upon a story but it was impossible. I looked out of the window. I tidied my bureau and did all the things women do when nervous because of waiting.

Ten o'clock came, eleven--then just as the clock chimed the half hour, Robert came in.

To my relief I saw at once he had not been drinking.

"Did you think I had eloped?" he asked gaily, making no excuse for leaving me alone. Then kissed me.

"Yes, I thought you had found someone you liked better than me," I told him in my mood. Then after a moment I asked: "Where in the world have you been?"

"Oh, I met Jack Adler on my way home. You are so late I knew we couldn't get ready if I came home to dinner so I had a bite with him at a restaurant and then we went to that play I told you about. It was bully! I wouldn't have missed it for anything."

It was a long time since I had seen Robert so enthusiastic, so I said nothing of my own plans, or my disappointment. He hadn't noticed that I was more dressed up than usual--he was too busy telling me of the play.

But long after he slept I lay awake thinking of him, and wondering if he were beginning to be dissatisfied with me and with himself because he married.

Yet even then I attached no blame to myself; or gave a thought that my absorption in business might be cause for his dissatisfaction.

He was still enthused over the play the next morning.

"You must go and see it, Gerry. You and Mary Ryan go some night when you can get off early enough."

"I could have gone last night had you come home. I was here before six. The Dickens you were. Well, you have been so late I never thought of your coming home in time. It's your own fault you were left out. You will sell hats!" It had been a long time since he had mentioned my work in that way. But as usual I thought him foolish so made no reply.

"Remember we are going to the Murphy's tonight," he said as he left the breakfast table. "They are going to have some others there, people

"Vicks" GET IT AT Donges

you have never met. Get home early so you can make yourself look as nice as you did last night."

I had thought I was unobserving the night before. It gave me a little thrill of happiness to know he had noticed. So I answered brightly, and made up my mind he should have no cause to be ashamed of his wife, even if she were a working woman.

I knew he was sensitive upon the subject. Foolishly sensitive. I must look as well, be as gay as the others, or he would blame the business.

All day I wondered who the people we were to meet were, and if Robert knew them I had forgotten to ask.

Tomorrow--An Old Flame.

CUPID PLYS TRADE WITH BIG GAINS

Cupid was busier in Greene county during 1919 than in the preceding twelve months.

Two hundred and seventy-eight couples secured licenses to wed in the year just ended, while only 196 were granted the same privilege in 1918.

Soaring living expenses evidently failed to frighten the love born swains. In the December just concluded, 45 couples carried away from the probate court the bit of paper entitling them to link their names, while in the final month of 1918, only 15 were given that privilege.

NEW BURLINGTON

Mrs. Effie Scroggy of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of Justus Reeves and family.

Mrs. Silas Sennard is visiting her son, William Sennard and family, at Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. William Compton spent Sunday and Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Stanley and family, near Beech Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher spent a few days last week with Mrs. Fletcher's sister, Mrs. William Sennard and family at Urbana.

William Harlan spent the week-end with relatives at Dayton.

The funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Winter Goodrich was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kelly Mendenhall, north of town, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. Jesse Hawkins, pastor of the Friends' church. Burial in the cemetery east of town.

The funeral of George Hickman, who died at the home of his daughter near Xenia, occurred at the M. E. church Monday afternoon at 1:30. The services were in charge of Rev. B. Wright, pastor of the M. E. church, assisted by Rev. Jesse Hawkins of the Friends' church and Rev. Huntington, pastor of the M. E. church at Clarksville.

Burial was made in the cemetery east of town.

The W. F. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Burnett, Saturday afternoon. 22 members were present.

Miss Dora Turner of Columbus, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred McKinney and family, south of town.

Carlton and Forest Smith of Delaware and Miss Mary Collett of Oxford, spent the holidays at their homes here.

Grant Phillips of Dayton, was the guest of his parents a few days the past week.

John McKnight and wife had for their guests Christmas day, their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Chester White and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and their families, of near Wayneville, and Delaney Carter and family of south of town.

Miss Martha Reeves of Richmond, Indiana, is the guest of Misses Jennie and Josephine Reeves.

Rev. and Mrs. Huntington of Clarksville, spent a few days this week with Rev. and Mrs. Wright.

Arthur Hartman and family of near Wilmington, were guests of C. D. Miars and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Hill of Cedarville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Pittsburg, were guests at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lackey left last Tuesday for a western trip visiting friends and relatives in Missouri, before going on to California.

Mrs. Lee Coyie, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Mont Compton and son, Frank, of Beech Grove spent several days recently with her parents here.

Miss Pearl Johnson spent the past week at her home, near Dayton.

Miss Emma Downing returned Wednesday from a week's visit at her home near Center.

Miss Patten spent the holidays at her home in Springfield.

U. S. WOMAN, DECORATED FOR WAR WORK, RETURNS.

Mrs. John A. Drake, an American woman, whose efforts in Italy in aiding destitute children have won her the gratitude of the Italian people and recognition of their government has returned to this country. Mrs. Drake was decorated with three medals for her relief work and brought back a personal message of thanks from the Pope to the American people. Mrs. Drake was one of the first women to enter the city of Fiume following the coup by Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio



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GRANDDAUGHTER OF GARIBALDI HERE TO LECTURE.



Miss Italia Garibaldi, granddaughter of the famous Italian liberator, who arrived in New York several days ago aboard the Italian liner Giuseppe, Miss Garibaldi is here to lecture on her country and to further cement the friendship between her country and the United States. She is the sister of General Peppino Garibaldi. During the war she served as a nurse and was twice decorated for valorous work on the field. She was awarded the French Croix de Guerre and the Italian War Cross.

INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED LEAK IS TO CONTINUE

Washington, Dec. 31.—The department of justice's official announcement that the alleged leak in supreme court decisions case was ready to go to the federal grand jury for action, does not mean that the investigation, which has been under way for some weeks, is now at an end.

To the contrary, it is understood, the results thus far achieved, proved the necessity to probe still deeper. While there is apparently sufficient evidence already in hand to warrant submitting five or six names to the district of Columbia grand jury, similar steps may be taken in regard to still others.

Assistant Attorney General C. B. Ames has let it be known that he will not consider his work done until the whole affair, in all of its ramifications has been sifted to the very bottom, and this he feels has not yet been accomplished.

Angles, which only recently presented themselves, have yet to receive his attention. The announcement that the affair would go to the grand jury caused a sensation here. Public and officials alike had hoped against hope that it could be shown that no actual leak existed, all sharing the feelings of Americans everywhere that no one would dare tamper with that most sacred of all institutions, their high court of justice, the supreme court of the United States. Like the venerable chief justice White himself, when told that the evidence pointed toward irregularities on the part of the chief of Wall street speculators, some of whom claimed to be in possession of advance information on decisions, they scarcely credit what they heard.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Lenna Icenhower desires to thank all who contributed to the sum of \$100, which was given to her Christmas Day to help pay for the home she recently purchased in the village of New Burlington.

Ranked High in Literature.

"O. Henry," whose real name was William Sydney Porter, was born at Greensboro, N. C., in 1862. After leaving school he spent a number of years wandering in the southern and southwestern states, and engaged in a varied journalistic career. He finally settled in New York city, where some of his best works were written. For some time he was a fugitive in South America because of financial difficulties in which he became involved. He died June 5, 1910.

Clover Barometers.

The ordinary clover and all its varieties, including shamrock, are barometers. When rain is coming the leaves shut together like the shells of an oyster. For a day or two before rain comes their stems swell to an appreciable extent, and stiffen so that the leaves are borne more uprightly than usual. This stem swelling when rain is expected is a feature of many flowering grasses.

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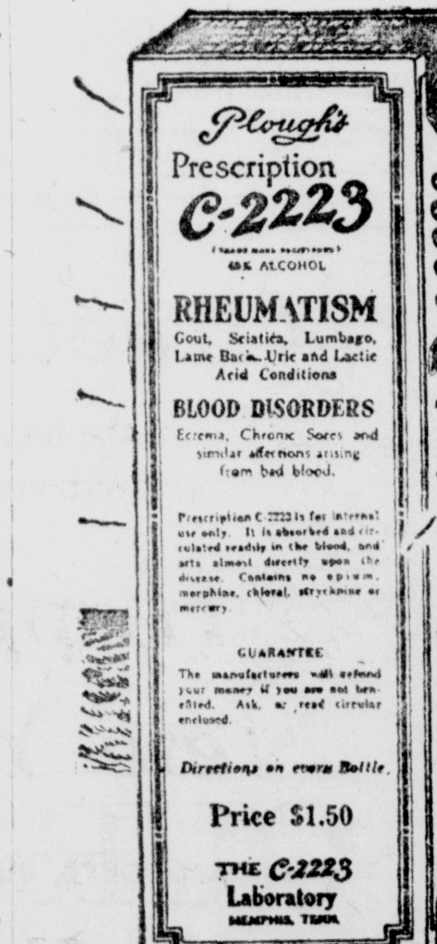
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Griswold Health Act Becomes a Law

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Governor Cox today permitted the Griswold act, amending the Hughes health code to become a law without his signature.

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REAL ESTATE.

LONG & MARSHALL--Real Estate and Loans. Will buy or sell your property or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette bldg. Both phones. 6-111

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FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Fine farm, 130 acres, 2 1/2 miles of Xenia. Good dirt. Good buildings, well fenced. High state of cultivation; very desirable. John W. Prugh. 19-211

FAIRM FOR SALE--Level improved, near electric line, \$225 per acre. John Harbison, Allen bldg. Both phones. 1-22

FOR QUICK SALE
Within eight of town, 19 acres and buildings, excellent dwelling, large new chicken house and all out buildings. Immediate possession given. F. W. Dunkle, Bell phone 161W or 679W. 1-3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE--Equipped farm, 140 acres, 2 horses, 9 cows, brood sow, chickens, feed and tools, property, in or around Xenia, Yellow Springs, Cedarville or Jamestown. Nearly all level, plenty of fertile land, good pasture and fences, over \$1,000 of timber, stately wood. Place will carry 20 cows and other stock. House 3 rooms, cellar, porches, water, woodshed attached. New hip roof barn, hold 40 head stock, 100 tons of hay, milk ice house, new chicken, hog house, buildings, good roof and painted, could not be replaced under \$5,000. School joins, mail, milk route and telephone line, paved road. Stores and churches 2 mi. thickly settled neighborhood. Price \$6,500. Terms. Owner E. R. Glines, Lisle, N. Y. R. D. 1, 1-3

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE--My property at 217 High street, consisting of nine room house and 4 acres of good building lots. James Considine. 1-3

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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We have homes on the following streets in Xenia, Delbrook, Chestnut, Church, Cincinnati, Columbus, Cottage, Detroit, Galloway, Hill, King, Lynn, Lake, Main, Market, Maple, Miller, Monroe, Second, Third, Washington and West. Also in Yellow Springs, Spring Valley and Jamestown. Ninety-one sales to our credit last year. You are invited to see our homes.

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FOR RENT--Living room for man. Not furnished. Third floor Gazette bldg. Call at Gazette office. 1-1

FOR RENT--Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences, 114 Chestnut St. fourth house from depot. Cit. phone 554-Red. 1-3

FOR RENT--Individual storage rooms, large enough to accommodate furniture of an ordinary house. Rooms can be locked with no danger of theft. Inquire Gazette office. 1-1

FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE--Cook and heating stoves, wood, coal, gas or gasoline stoves, repairing of all kinds. Andy Prohl, Second Hand Store, 15 West Third Street. 8-251

FOR SALE--A gas range, 117 East Second street. 1-2

FOR SALE--Gas range and gas heating stove, like new, 328 East Main St. 1-2

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See me for the date of your Public Sale.

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LOANS ON EVERYTHING. Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbison, Allen Building. Telephone. 10-271

IF YOU have butchery to do, call Brumfield and Bailey, Cedarville Ex 68 Cit. phone. 1-7

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE--Drop head sewing machine, one folding baby buggy, alcohol percolator and tray. Bell 210-W. 1-1

FOR SALE--Living car dimensions 16x 8. In good condition. Cit. 12-161 Cedarville. 1-2

FOR SALE--An 18 foot hard wood couch in good condition. Bell phone 934-W. 12-291

FOR SALE--J. X. L. Evaporator, 200 bushels, 14 barrel storage tank, barrel hauling tank, all parts complete. 200 spoils. About 100 fire proof brick. Cheap for quick sale. E. E. Hurley, one mile east of New Burlington, Mutual phone. 1-19

SECOND-HAND Stoves, furniture and carpets, bought and sold. Repairs of all kinds. Gas stoves delivered and connected. L. A. Judy, North King street, between Main and Market, Bell phone 738 Cit. 187. 1-1

FLANO--Fine old right for sale, \$5.00 monthly John Harbison, Allen Building. 1-12

POULTRY WANTED.

POULTRY WANTED.
If you have poultry to sell it will pay you to call us. Fletcher Grocery, Bell 449 or Cit. 20. 10-291

WANTED--2,000 chickens, 500 turkeys, ducks and geese at once. Highest market price paid. R. E. Schmidt & Co. 11-141

TRUCKS AND HAULING.

SEE ME FOR TRANSFER and Storage. G. Thompson, Both phones, Bell 451R. Citizens 88-R. 1-15

NOTICE--I have purchased a new truck at your kind of stocks. Cit. phone 4-519. Walter Weaver. 1-1

MOTOR TRANSFER business of all kinds. Local and long distance hauling. Hogs and cattle. Chambers & Miller, Bell 340-R. 1-12

MOTOR TRUCK HAULING
Trucks equipped with BLOCK ABSORBERS.
Save from jar, stock furniture, etc. Kelly Ford Station, Bell 488; Cit. 379

TO THE PUBLIC--We have a new 2-ton truck at your service with pneumatic tires. Will thank you for a call. D. O. Haines and J. R. Anderson, Cit. phone 217 Red. We have trucks for sale. Let us demonstrate. 1-6

FOR SALE LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE--Cow with calf, two steers, one frame building, Herman Eavey, either phone. 1-1

FOR SALE--Some good duces, either sex; sows bred or open eligible to registry or registered. James B. Miller, Maple Glenn Farm, Cedarville, Ohio. 11-181

FOR SALE--High grade holstein heifer, calf. Extra good. Raymond Wolf, Bell phone. 12-30

LOST AND FOUND

LOST--Crank from auto on Valley pike near Paintersville last Monday. Finder call Cit. phone 5-814. 1-1

LOST--On Columbus pike or Stevenson road, lap robe. Cit. 13 on 801. 1-1

PUBLIC SALE

Have your sale announced FREE in this column early, so that you may claim your date and others will stay off of it. These ads are run every day and are gratis with the large display advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE--Jan. 2nd, at 12 o'clock at Oakview farm, the Yellow Springs and Springfield pike, 6 mi. south of Springfield, 4 miles north of Yellow Springs, entrance to farm either on Yellow Springs and Springfield pike or on Fairfield pike, 45 head Poland China Brood sows, and gilts, Jos. Fleisher, auctioneer. Sale to be held in the new heated sale room. RALPH HOWELL & SONS, Springfield, R. F. D. No. 9. no

PUBLIC SALE--January 8, 10 a. m., at my residence, known as the Col. Spangler farm, 2 miles east of Fairfield, 6 miles west of Yellow Springs, on the Yellow Springs road, 5 horses, 9 cows, 25 heifers and steers, 65 hogs, farming implements, feed, household goods, poultry, etc. Monk & Weikert, Auctioneers. Harry McFeely, clk. S. A. WEAVER. no

PUBLIC SALE--Jan. 6th at 10 a. m., at my residence, known as the John Bales farm 3 miles south east of Xenia, on the Hook road, 5 horses, 3 head of cattle, 4 brood sows and pigs, 1 Poland China male hog, farming implements, corn, hay, some household goods. Col. C. L. Taylor, auctioneer. T. C. Long, clerk. Lunch by G. H. Clerk. D. H. PAULIN. no

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ROBBERS ENTER THE SPRINGFIELD HOME

Springfield, O., Jan. 1--Two masked men who entered the home of T. J. McCormick, 444 East High street, about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, were still at large at a late hour last night, nor did the police have any clue to their identity.

Jewelry and money totaling \$575 in value were reported taken.

The men were masked and Mrs. Della Stritch, sister of Mr. McCormick, at whom one of them pointed a revolver, was in such a state of excitement that she could not recall the wearing apparel of the burglars, and Kathleen, his ten year old daughter, who was in the room with her mother at the time of the hold-up was also unable to describe them.

Word from the McCormick home last night was to the effect that Mrs. Stritch was in a highly nervous condition as a result of the affair and that she could be seen only by her relatives and intimate friends. Although she was not under the care of a physician, she was being kept quiet by members of her household. According to what Mrs. Stritch told police and friends, she did not remember how the robbers were dressed or any other characteristic which might aid the police in running them down.

About 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Mrs. Stritch, was awakened by the presence of two men in the room in which she and her daughter slept. One of the men, according to the report made to the police, stood over Mrs. Stritch with a revolver while the other ransacked the room, collecting the jewels and valuables. The loot consisted of two diamond rings, a jade ring, a sapphire ring and one other jeweled ring besides a number of small children's signet rings. They also took four five dollar gold pieces and some change from Mrs. Stritch's pocketbook and more than \$100 in money and a gold watch from Mr. McCormick's clothes.

One of the unusual incidents of the bold robbery was that the robbers took a box of curious and unusual coins which were in the bureau in the room where Mrs. Stritch's boy slept. The box contained some American money of early coinage, some Irish money and some rare stamps which one of the boys had collected.

LUMBERTON

Mrs. A. J. Michner is improving slowly.

Mr. Thurman Hiatt and family spent Sunday with Mr. Will Hiatt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devol entertained to dinner Sunday, Mr. Jerome Devol and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lightizer and Mr. Harry Lightizer and family.

Miss Bernice Oglesbee, of Delaware College, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oglesbee.

Mr. Donald Oglesbee and family and Mrs. and Mrs. Thurman Oglesbee spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oglesbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fields are moving into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jessup are spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. James Jessup.

CUT THIS OUT--IT IS WORTH MONEY.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets.

BRADY'S WILL NOT PLAY BEAVER'S YET

The fact that the Brady's have no game with the St. Mary's Beavers of Dayton, for January 5, as was announced by the latter club, is the statement of members of the local quintet.

According to the Beavers' schedule they will meet the locals on a Dayton court on January 5, but Ruhlman's pill tossers claim they have not booked a game with the Gem city and had no intention to until more practice and more experience had developed their play.

The Brady's were defeated by a Cedarville five last week and this game showed the results of little practice. They have been striving hard ever since and hope to round into shape soon to meet some of the big teams of this section.

It is the belief of the local players that the game with the Brady's may have been negotiated for by the Maroons who while attempting to organize and it is thought that the Dayton five is laboring under the belief that it is scheduled to meet the Brady's on the date scheduled for the Maroons.

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and reduce the high cost of living by buying at the big store with the little prices.

Some Friday and Saturday Specials!

Lard

Pure Kettle Rendered, Per pound 28c

Regular Hams, Per pound. 28c

Flour

Old Hickory, large sack 24 1-2 pounds \$1.55

Small sack, 12 1-4 lbs. 79c

Ocean Light, large sack, 24 1-2 pounds, \$1.50

Small sack, 12 1-4 pounds 75c

Apples

Baldwin, per bu. basket \$2.50

Bananas

Golden Yellow, per dozen 25c

We want 5,000 head of Chickens--will give 24c a pound for them. Bring them in.

H. E. Schmidt & Co.

30 South Detroit St., Xenia, Ohio

Greetings

We extend to you the hope for a prosperous and extremely

Happy New Year

Not as customers, but as friends.

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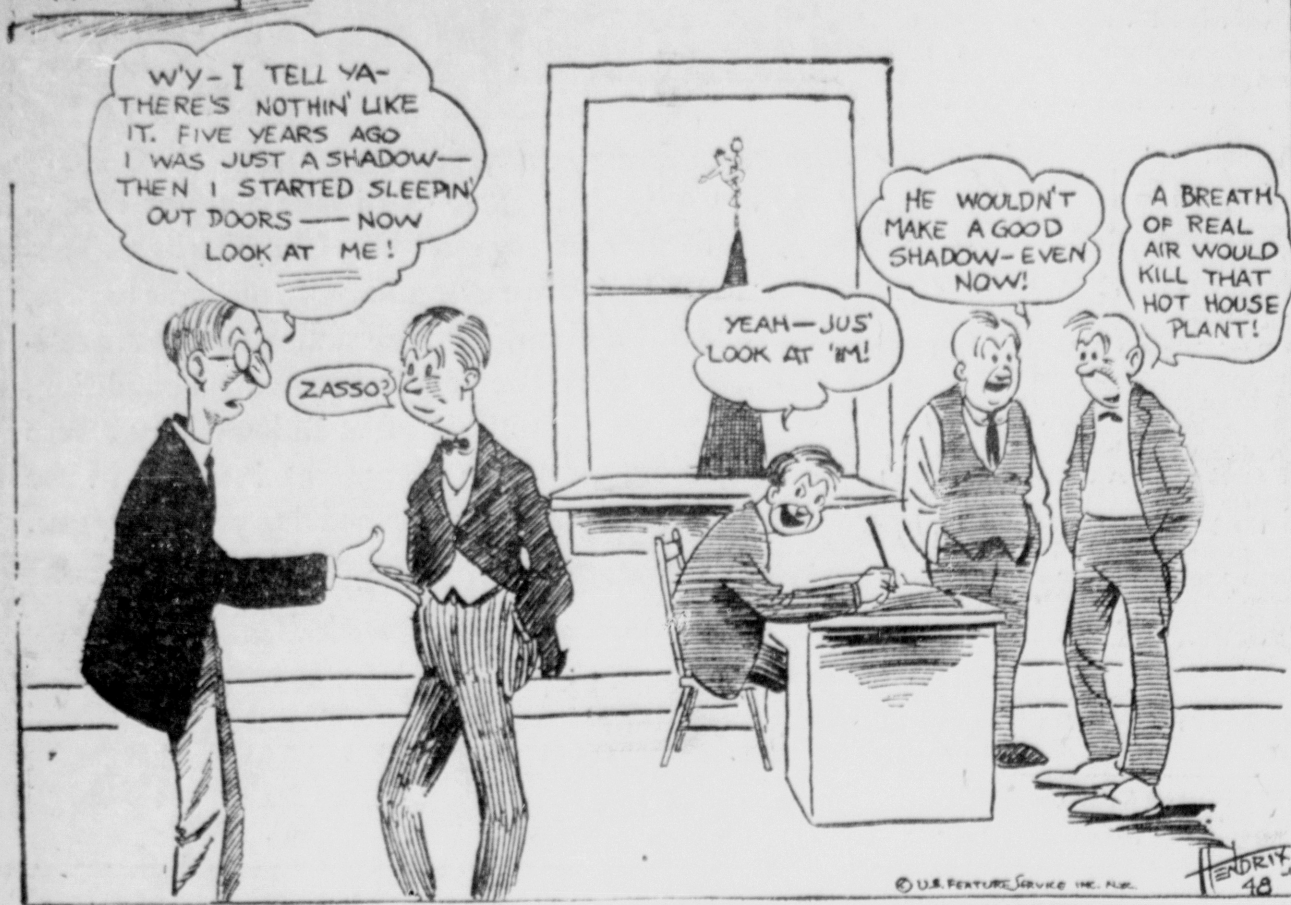
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But at Home!
In Korea if a man meets his wife in the street he ignores her presence and passes on as if she were a stranger.

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FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE and get full food value and real stomach comfort. Instantly relieves heart burn, bloated, gassy feeling, STOMACH acidity, food repeating and stomach misery. AID'S digestion; keeps stomach sweet and pure. EATONIC is the best remedy and only cost a cent or two a day to use it. You will be helped with results. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Write for sample and full information.

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ZIMMERMAN

The Sunnyside (Big Woods) school, taught by Miss Carrie Lewis, gave a Christmas entertainment and box social Friday evening. The proceeds will be used to purchase an oil stove and other equipment for the Domestic Science girls.

Whooping-cough is quite prevalent in the Lantz school neighborhood.

Messrs. William, John and Charles Coy enjoyed a hunting trip in Florida, recently.

Miss Mary Stewart of Cleveland, is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends in Greene county.

George Williamson and family were dinner guests of his brother, Chester Williamson and wife, in Dayton, Christmas day. Their brother, Frank and family, of Chicago, are expected to arrive in Beavercreek for New Years.

Henry C. Stewart and wife, of New

Germany, spent Christmas day with their nephew, Henry M. Stewart and family.

Mrs. Kate Haverstick entertained her seven children, eighteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, her brother-in-law, William Haverstick, of Dayton, and nephew, Roy Firestone at a Christmas dinner.

Miss Esther Koogler and Clifford Miller were united in marriage at the home of the bride's great-uncle, Rev. Aaron Coy, who was also the officiating minister, at seven o'clock Christmas Eve. Only members of the family were present. The bride's sisters, Misses Dottie and Ruth Koogler, her brothers, Chester and Homer, and uncle, George Haverstick. They will stay at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Frank Koogler, until March, when they expect to take charge of a farm near Byron.

The school entertainment of this place, Wednesday afternoon, was much enjoyed by those present. The program was well rendered by the pupils under the direction of the teachers, Misses Gibbons and Helen Robertson.

James Elliott has moved into the front part of the Sipes property, used as an election booth. His son, Herman, is visiting his parents.

Bert Voorhees is spending two weeks with his daughter, Iris, at the home of his sister, in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Sam Moore visited her new twin grand-children and their mother, Mrs. Charles Atkinson, at the Espey hospital.

Mrs. Mel Brewer, daughter, Miss Thelma, and sons, Edwin and Robert, of near Zimmerman; Mrs. Lewis Coy and family, of Dayton, were Christmas dinner guests of their niece, Mrs. Ray Randall and family.

Albinos.

The term "albino" was originally applied by the Portuguese to negroes found on the coast of Africa, who were mottled with white spots. Now an albino is defined as a person having a congenital deficiency of pigments of the skin, hair and eyes. Albinos occur among all races of men; in extreme cases they have a skin of a milky color, extremely light hair, and eyes with a deep red pupil with pink or blue iris.

Biding Her Time.

Florence was visiting her grandmother and maiden aunt. The former was indulgent, while the latter was inclined to be severe. One day while grandma had gone shopping, Florence was left to the mercies of her aunt, to whom it appeared she was unusually naughty. Upon being told that she would get spanked if she did not behave, she looked up at aunt and with tears in her voice, said: "I'm going to cry when my grandma comes back."

Much-Bejeweled Prince.

On great occasions of state the prince of Gwalior, one of the wealthiest of the potentates of India, wears a 13-row necklace of pearls as large as filberts and a sash that reaches from his shoulder to his knee, and that is covered with similar gems.

RUSSIAN PRINCE VISITS AMERICA



Prince Michael Cantacuzene.

Prince Cantacuzene of Russia whose American girl wife is a grand-daughter of President Grant, is now in the U. S. in a secret mission. It is believed, however, that his trip concerns the activities of the all-Russian government, represented by the Kolchak-Denkina forces. Before the Bolsheviks came into prominence in Russia the prince was an officer in the Russian army. The princess is now helping to raise funds in New York to aid Russian civilians.

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM WHEN AUTO UPSETS

Miss Grace Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb of near Bellbrook, sustained a fracture of the arm when the automobile in which she was riding with her father, upset in the ditch near the farm of Henry Toms on the Upper Bellbrook pike Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Lamb was unhurt. The top of the machine, was damaged and the windshield broken. Dr. George Anderson brought the young girl to the McClellan hospital, where an X-ray picture was taken and the fracture set. The accident occurred when Mr. Lamb lost control of the car as it was rounding a curve in the road.

CELLULOID COBE CAUSE SEVERE BURNS TO WOMAN

Oxford, O., Dec. 31.—Mrs. George P. Roll, 68, is recovering today from severe but sustained her three celluloid coming in her hair ignited while stopping over a grate fire late yesterday. Physicians believe the burns may effect one of Mrs. Roll's eyes so as to cause her to lose her sight.

Scored a Success.

My four-year-old nephew was perfectly delighted with his grandfather's car and always cranked all his toys, and even himself, when sent on errands. He is particularly interested in anything mechanical and never misses any such conversation. One day he cranked the cat's tail, and was delighted when it turned and spat at him, for, he said, "There, I got an explosion that time."—Chicago American.

JUDGE FRENCH'S VALUABLE DECISION

Judge French of Alexandria, Ind., Hands Down an Important Decision

He says "After running through the whole category of cough remedies and so called cough cures, the only one that I can really recommend is Glando Pine." He also says "I had a chronic cough for years. I coughed some nights until I was worn out. I heard a great deal about Glando Pine but I really had no faith in being cured because I had tried so many remedies and they had all failed. I was so anxious for relief that I decided to give Glando Pine a trial and I made no mistake for it cured my cough. I am now as free from a cough as a new born babe and can go to bed and sleep all night. I am so thankful for my cure that I am only anxious to tell others what I know to be true of this wonderful cough medicine. I can not praise Glando Pine too highly."

Judge French's experience with Glando Pine is not unusual. People like it because of its soothing, healing and curative power. Only pure fresh drugs are used in its composition and it can be relied upon. It quickly relieves the distressing cough which annoys children at night. It is a safe, sane, honest, and reliable remedy that can be prepared at home at a saving of \$2.00 a pint. Glando is highly concentrated and all you have to do is to mix it with enough corn syrup, sugar syrup or strained honey to make a pint and you have a remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, throat irritation, croup and bronchial trouble, that can not be beat. Ask your druggist. If he does not have it ask him to get it for you, or send 50 cents to The Glando-Aid Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind., and it will be sent you.

CAN YOU DO THIS?

New York, Dec. 31.—The married man who is paying more than \$58.35 to clothe his wife is not shopping carefully, according to Arthur Williams, federal food administrator. According to figures given out by this official, the feminine attire would include dress, overcoat, shoes, hosiery and underwear. He estimates that it costs \$68.53 to clothe a man.

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PUBLIC SALE!

Having bought a small farm, I will sell my surplus stock and implements without reserve or limit at my residence known as the Col. Spangler farm, 2 miles east of Fairfield, 6 miles west of Yellow Springs, on the Yellow Springs road, on

Thursday, January 8th

at 10:00 A. M. sharp, the following to-wit:

5—HEAD OF HORSES—5

NO. 1—Sorrel mare, 7 years old, will work any place, weight 1500, and a good one.

NO. 2—Iron roan gelding, 4 years old, stands 16½ hands high, works any place, and weighs 1450. This is the making of a fine horse.

NO. 3—Strawberry roan gelding, 4 years old, a good worker, weighs 1300.

NO. 4—Young black mare, 3 this fall, nice and quiet, weight 1150.

NO. 5—Black gelding, 12 years old, a good driver and worker, weighs 1200.

These are good horses and will show for themselves on day of sale.

9—GOOD DAIRY COWS—9

NO. 1—Black cow, was fresh in October, giving 4½ gallons milk.

NO. 2—Red roan cow, will be fresh in March, giving over 2 gallons milk a day.

NO. 3—Black cow, 6 years old, was fresh in October, giving over 4 gallons milk per day.

NO. 4—Red Pole cow, carrying 6th calf, will be fresh in April, giving over 3 gallons milk.

NO. 5—Shorthorn cow, with 5th calf by her side, gives over 5 gallons milk.

NO. 6—Jersey-Shorthorn cow, was fresh in August, carrying 6th calf, giving 3 gallons milk.

NO. 7—Holstein cow, will be fresh in March, gives good flow of milk.

NO. 8—Heifer, was fresh September, gives 3 gallons milk.

NO. 9—Brindle cow, carry 6th calf, will be fresh by day of sale, giving over gallon milk now.

NO. 10—Heifer, a close springer, will be fresh in January.

NOS. 11 and 12—Shorthorn heifers, will be fresh in February. 28 head of young heifers and steers, some fat.

65—HOGS—65

14 brood sows, will farrow in February and March. 3 sows with pigs now. 48 head of shoates, weighing 125 pounds.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—1 Thomas hay loader in good shape; 1 Bryan riding breaking plow; 1 Oliver riding breaking plow; 1 John Deere walking breaking plow; 1 Brown riding corn plow; 1 Thomas 9-7 disc grain drill; 1 12 McCormick hay rake; 1 Black Hawk corn planter, with 100 rods wire; 1 wagon with 50 bushel bed; 1 mower; 1 McCormick binder; tongue for 7 foot binder; 1 manure spreader, in good shape; harness; 3 sets of lead harness; collars and bridles.

FEED—16 tons of mixed hay; about 300 bushels corn in crib; about 20 bushels potatoes, late variety; 1 garage 16-10 in good shape.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—One iron bed; one cook stove; a lot of eight, ten and 5 gallon milk cans; one coal oil stove, in good shape, and some junk; about 50 head of Plymouth Rock chickens, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; all over \$10.00 a credit of nine months will be given purchaser, giving a bankable note. Four per cent off for cash.

S. A. WEAVER, Proprietor

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THE LADIES AID OF FAIRFIELD REFORMED CHURCH WILL SERVE DINNER.

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